Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	State
20	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
21	Mountain Railways of India (1999 and 2005)	West Bengal and Tamil Nadu
NATURAL SITES		
1.	Kaziranga National Prak (1985)	Assam
2.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
3.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
4.	Sunderban National Park (1987)	West Bengal
5.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttaranchal

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Expenditure incurred on the World Heritage Monuments located in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of World Heritage sites	Expenditure for the year 2003-2004	Expenditure for the year 2004-2005	Expenditure for the year 2005-2006	Total Expendiure
1.	Taj Mahal	6504755	10981929	15405375	32892059
2.	Agra Fort	9393357	18631010	18533316	46557683
3.	Fatehpur Sikri	4874726	12211578	11272227	28358531
	TOTAL	20772838	41824517	45210918	107808273

Removal of foreigners statues

1529. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the statues of the foreigners have been removed in all the States of the country as on 30th June, 2006;

(b) if so, the details of such statues which are still exhibiting at important places in the country;

(c) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of Government to remove the statues of late Queen Victoria from the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata on the pattern of removal of late King Edward VII from Delhi; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The subject matter relating to statues of foreigners and others comes under the jurisdiction of the respective State Governments and their Municipal and other local bodies etc.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration to remove the statue of late Queen Victoria from Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, as the statue constitutes an integral part of the history.

Setting up of National Heritage Sites Commission

1530. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to set up of a National Heritage Sites Commission modelled after the UNESCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it will come into force?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The Government proposes to set up a statutory Heritage Sites Commission. The functions of the Heritage Sites Commission would include advising the Government on short and long term policies in respect of heritage conservation, preparing guidelines for conservation and management of heritage sites, suggesting necessary amendments to heritage legislations, commissioning studies, investigation, etc. leading to the identification, determination and categorization of heritage sites and providing advice to Government on any matter pertaining to heritage.

(c) The Commission would be set up after the enactment of an appropriate legislation.